



Office of Congresswoman Linda Sánchez
Service Academy Congressional Nomination Application (Class of 2018)
Submission Deadline (must be postmarked by this date): October 18, 2013

1 Service Academy Nominations

Personal Information

Please Return Completed Forms to

Attn: Kara Medrano, Service Academy Coordinator
Office of Congresswoman Linda Sánchez
17906 Crusader Ave. Suite 100
Cerritos, CA 90703

I • General

Applicant's Legal Name

last (family) first (given) middle jr., etc.

Home Address

number and street city state / country zip / postal code

Mailing Address (if different)

number and street city state / country zip / postal code

Telephone (home)

(area code) number

Telephone (cellular)

(area code) number

Social Security Number

number

Gender

M / F

Date of Birth

MM / DD / YYYY

Email

email address

Academy/Academies of Interest (Please rank in order from greatest to least interest. Please only list the academy/academies you intend to apply for.) 1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____ 4) _____

Survey (This does not affect your admissions prospect): How did you become interested in applying to this/these academy/academies? Please be as specific as possible (e.g., A visit to a campus, contact with a current cadet, recruiter, parent, instructor, etc.).

Have you applied to this/these academy/academies before? Yes / No Which academy/academies _____ What Year? _____

II • Family

Father's Legal Name

last (family) first (given) middle

☐ Living ☐ Deceased

Last/Current Employer

employer city, state

Occupation

Mother's Legal Name

last (family) first (given) middle

☐ Living ☐ Deceased

Last/Current Employer

employer city, state

occupation

Legal guardian, if other than parent

name relationship

Primary language spoken in your home

Other languages spoken in your home

If you have any relatives who have attended a military academy, please list name, academy, year of graduation, degree, and relationship to you.

III • Schools Attended

Present/most recent school

Name		Principal/Head of School		
Address		number and street	city	state / country
Entrance Date		Graduation Date		
Month / Year		Month / Year		
Grade Point Average (GPA)		Rank in Class	of	students

Previous secondary school(s) attended (between grades 9 and 12)

Name	
Location	
city	state / country
Entrance Date	Leaving Date
Month / Year	Month / Year

Name	
Location	
city	state / country
Entrance Date	Leaving Date
Month / Year	Month / Year

IV • Required Standardized Testing

List the dates when you have taken or will take the following tests along with the respective scores.

Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT I)	SAT II Subject Tests
verbal math writing date	subject score date
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American College Testing (ACT) Assessment Program Test	Armed Forces Vocational Aptitude Battery
English math reading reasoning composite date	composite score date
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V • Additional Testing (optional)

List any other tests you have taken such as Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, AHSME (Mathematics Association of America), AIME, Fermat, PSAT, GCSEs, or O-level equivalents. Please include dates and scores received.

**** Please enclose your sealed official high school transcripts here. ****

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Personal Commentary

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Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____
number MM / DD / YYYY

II • General

Please list your high school program for the current year. Indicate Advanced Placement, Honors, International Baccalaureate courses, etc. if any.

first term / semester	second term / second semester	third term (if applicable)
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If you have taken or are taking courses at a college or university, please list them.

dates of attendance	institution	courses	grades received
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Please list any summer programs in which you have participated during high school (other than those you may have listed above).

dates of attendance	institution	courses	grades received
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If you attend school in the United States and any part of your education (from elementary school onward) has taken place outside the United States, please list:

dates of attendance	institution	country	language of instruction
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Have you ever incurred serious disciplinary action or been suspended, dismissed, or placed on probation from school, or been away from school for any length of time other than school vacations?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain on a separate sheet.

Are you graduating early or without a diploma?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain on a separate sheet.

If you have been out of school for more than three months during any academic year, please state on a separate page reasons for your absence and how you have been occupied.

In the order of importance to you, please list your major extracurricular pursuits (personal, school, religious, athletic, community, etc.) and any academic or extracurricular honors or awards received while in high school. If you choose to attach a word-processed list, we ask that you use this format rather than submit a resume.

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

IV • Essay

Please write an essay explaining why you would like to attend a United States Service Academy.

We ask that you limit your response to the space below, or to about 500 words of text, single-spaced. Staple the separate sheet over this space and write your name and date of birth at the top.

Applicant's Signature

I declare that this essay is my own work, and that all the information in my application (both Forms 1 and 2) is, to the best of my knowledge, correct, and honestly presented. I am a citizen of the United States, or I will have attained citizenship before I enter the Academy. I am a legal resident of California's 38th Congressional District. I understand that I must submit (postmark) all necessary materials by October 18, 2013, to be considered for a nomination by U.S. Representative Linda T. Sánchez.

signature

date

name (please print)

email

Service Academy Nominations

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3^A Teacher Recommendation

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I • Applicant Information

Applicant's Legal Name	last (family)	first (given)	middle	jr., etc.
Home Address	number and street	city	state / country	zip / postal code
School Name				
School Address	number and street	city	state / country	zip / postal code

II • Confidentiality

Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment), you have the right to review your educational records. You may waive your right of access to this recommendation if you so choose. Your decision to waive or not to waive your right of access will have no bearing on the handling of your application. You *must* sign your name below after checking the appropriate response.

☐ I waive ☐ I do not waive my right to access this report.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Instructions to the Teacher: The student whose name appears above is applying for a Service Academy Congressional nomination. Your candid estimate of the applicant's academic performance, intellectual promise, and personal qualities will greatly help the Selection Committee in recommending the applicant. We are interested in whatever you feel is important for us to know about the applicant. Thank you for your help.

Please return the completed form to the student in a sealed envelope. No separate letter of recommendation is required.

Teacher's Name _____ Email Address (optional) _____

School _____ Department _____

How _____ long _____ have _____ you _____ known _____ the _____ applicant?

In what context, if any, have you known the applicant outside of the classroom?

In what course(s) have you taught the applicant and what grade(s) did the applicant receive? Please indicate, if appropriate, the level of the course(s) in relation to others offered by your department (e.g. Is English 11 Honors the higher of the two 11th grade courses?)

courses _____ level _____ year _____ grade received _____

Please comment on the nature and quality of the applicant's academic work. We are especially interested in your evaluation of the applicant's motivation, originality of approach, intellectual depth or breadth, and capability for independent thought.

What are your impressions of the applicant as a person? How is he or she viewed by peers and/or teachers? How does the applicant interact with others? Please describe any personal strengths or problems about which we should be aware.

How do you think the applicant would fare personally, academically, and physically at a United States Service Academy? Would you like to make any additional comments?

Teacher's Signature

signature

date

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date

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All academy applicants from the 38th Congressional District must interview with Congresswoman Linda Sánchez's Service Academy Selection Committee on **November 16, 2013** in order to be considered for a nomination.

Please indicate interview times that will be convenient for you. Please be aware that your selection does not ensure that time selection, but will be considered for scheduling purposes. You will be informed of your interview date and time in November 2013. Interviews are approximately 20 minutes long.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2013. Please check all times you are available.

- ☐ 9AM – 10AM
- ☐ 10AM – 11AM
- ☐ 11AM – 12noon
- ☐ 12noon – 1PM
- ☐ 1PM – 2PM
- ☐ 2PM – 3PM
- ☐ 3PM – 4PM
- ☐ 4PM – 5PM

*ALTHOUGH A SATURDAY IS THE SCHEDULED INTERVIEW DAY, OUR OFFICE MAY HAVE TO RESCHEDULE DUE TO THE AVAILABILITY OF THE SERVICE ACADEMY COMMITTEE.

5 Service Academy Nominations Application Package Instructions

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We request that all materials be printed on standard sized paper (8.5" X 11") and NOT stapled together. All materials submitted to our office will not be returned to the applicant. Any application package not postmarked by **October 18, 2013** will NOT be considered. SAT/ACT scores for the November testing dates are the only materials accepted after the deadline.

After we have received your completed application package, we will send you a letter of acknowledgment.

II • Application Package Checklist

The following items are required for a nomination:

Service Academy

1. A completed application for nomination with the respective service academy. This is achieved by contacting the respective service academy via mail, website, email or a phone call.

Office of Congresswoman Linda Sánchez

1. A completed congressional application. The application includes:
 - a. Personal Information
 - b. Personal Commentary, which includes a 500-word essay describing yourself, your goals and the reasons you would like to attend an academy.
 - c. Two teacher recommendations: Use the recommendation forms included in the application. Teachers should complete the forms, seal them in envelopes, and return the forms to the student. The forms must arrive with the application package in sealed envelopes. Separate letters of recommendation are NOT required and will not be considered if received.
 - d. Interview Request form
2. Official high school transcripts. The official transcripts must arrive with the application package in a sealed envelope. Unofficial transcripts will not be accepted.
3. Official SAT and/or ACT scores. Applicants may contact the College Board at (609) 771-7600 or visit <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/scores/sending.html> to request that scores be sent directly to Congresswoman Sánchez's office. The Office of Congresswoman Linda Sánchez has code number **4158**.
4. A recent wallet-sized photograph of the applicant.